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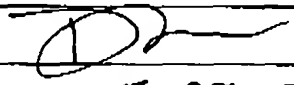
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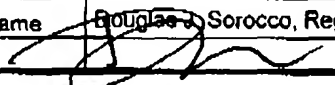
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 = 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 = 0	+ 280 = 0	
				TOTAL	0	TOTAL 0	
AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)	(Column 5)	(Column 6)	
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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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